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UNCLASSIFIED 57-M Contro!: 17875 Action Rec'd: OCTOBER 24, 1962 6:04 PM ARA FROM: QUITO Info TO: Secretary of State SS G NO: SP 282. OCTOBER 24 SAI. CAP EUR PRIORITY 10 Р NATIONAL CONGRESS YESTERDAY APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY (SOME LEGISLATORS CU - REPORTEDLY WALKED OUT BEFORE VOTE) RESOLUTION DECLARING IIS LA "REPUDIATION ECUADOREAN PEOPLE OPPRESSIVE REGIME CUBA WHIGH SCA PERMITTED TRANSFORMATION ITS SACRED SOIL INTO INSTRUMENT NSC EXPANSIONIST AMBITION SOVIET COMMUNISM AMONG PEOPLES INR AMERICAS". RESOLUTION ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT PEOPLE ECUADOR CIA FOR ACTION PRESIDENT US IN DEFENSE VALUES WESTERN CIVILIZATION NSA AND REITERATED POSITION ECUADOR WITHIN FRAMEWORK THIS WESTERN OSD CIVILIZATION. ALSO CONDEMNED DICTATORIAL REGIMES THAT STILL ARMY EXIST IN HEMISPHERE BECAUSE THEY CAUSE CONVULSIONS AMONG PEOPLES NAVY WHICH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM TAKES ADVANTAGE OF. AIR

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SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION IN NAME OF PRESIDENT ALSO MADE DECLARATION STATING "REACTION GOVERNMENT IS DEMONSTRATED IN POSITION TAKEN BY ECUADOR IN COAS/OC".

DIRECTOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY MADE DECLARATION "THE VALIANT AND CLEAR STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY DEMONSTRATES DECISIVE AND FIRM POSITION DEFENSE WESTERN DEMOCRACY SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY BELLICOSE ATTITUDE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THIS US STEP SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN MUCH SOONER TO PREVENT CUBA FROM BEING CONVERTED INTO RUS IAN ARSENAL". SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT MADE SIMILAR DECLARATION.

ANTI-COMMUNIST STUDENT COMMITTEE DEMONSTRATED AND THEN WENT TO CONGRESSIONAL SESSION WHICH APPROVED ABOVE DECLARATION.

COMMUNIST PARTY ISSUED STATEMENT EXHORTING GOMERNMENT
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PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. CLAIMED ARMED POSITION CUBA SOLELY DEFENSIVE. PRESIDENT CTE UNCONDITIONALLY SUPPORTED CUBAN STRUGGLE PREDICTING CUBA WOULD TRIUMPH WITH BREAKDOWN YANKEE IMPERIALISM. "THE BLOCKADE", HE SAID, "WAS JUST ANOTHER ACTION IN PROCESS INTERVENTION AND AGGRESSION YANKEE IMPERIALISM AGAINST HEROIC CUBAN PEOPLE".

LEFTIST GROUPS ATTEMPTED REPEATEDLY STATE DEMONSTRATIONS MONDAY NIGHT, TUESDAY AM, AND TWICE LAST NIGHT BUT UNABLE ORGANIZE OR OBTAIN SUPPORT. REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH (URJE) NUMBERING 4Ø OR 5Ø TRIED DEMONSTRATING LAST NIGHT IN PLISI INDEPENDENC: A BUT WAS BROKE UP IMMEDIATELY BY POLICE WITH TWO TEAR GAS BOMBS. EFFORTS REGROUP NEAR EMBASSY ALSO FAILED. FURTHER ATTEMPTS STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND.

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